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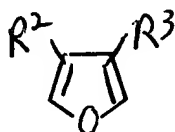
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1. The following allowable claim is suggested for the purpose of an interference:

A compound of the formula:



where R<sup>2</sup> is aryl substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of lower alkylsulfonyl and sulfamoyl and R<sup>3</sup> is aryl optionally substituted with substituent(s) selected from the group consisting of halogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, lower alkylamino, sulfamoyl or lower alkylsulfonylamino; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

The suggested claim must be copied exactly, although other claims may be proposed under 37 CFR 1.605(a).

Applicant should make the suggested claim within ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the date of this letter, whichever is longer. Failure to do so will be considered a disclaimer of the subject matter of this claim under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.605(a). THE PROVISIONS OF 37 CFR 1.136(a) DO NOT APPLY TO THIS TIME PERIOD.

Claims 47,48,51-56 and 59-62 are considered unpatentable over this suggested claim.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bernard Dentz whose telephone number is (703) 308-4544.

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